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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Petition from Venkatesa Sastry praying that the Prasanna Nanjundeswara Swami temple at Kolar built by his ancestors may be taken under Government Management.

To

The Secretary

Office

Dated 7-9-07

Subject

Re the alleged mismanagement of the Sri Prasanna Nanjundeswara Swami temple at Kolar.

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District

Letter No 1386/94, Dated 4th September 1907.

One Venkatesa Sastri, Archick in the Palace at Mysore petitioned this office stating that his ancestors built the temple of Sri Prasanna Nanjundeswara at Kolar and that in consideration there of he had been made the Dharmakarta of the temple and Sasdik was also granted to the institution. As the petitioner was employed in the Palace, he stated it was not possible for him to personally supervise the services in the temple at Kolar. He further stated that when he had gone to Kolar some time back, he observed that

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some of the temple articles were missing and that the services were not being performed satisfactorily - He therefore prayed that the institution might be taken under Govt. management The petition was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District for report.

The report is now received. From the enclosures, it is observed that the Parpathegar of the temple has deposed that his father ~~was~~ held the post of Parpathegar, till the year Vikkari when he succeeded him, that the articles which were at the time when he entered upon his duties as per list submitted by him, are even now at present in the temple and that the original list mentioned by the petitioner Dharmakarta is not forthcoming in the temple record - The Deputy Commissioner reports that the temple is already under Govt. management, being endowed with a cash tasdik of Rs 604- 2-0 per annum ~~Rs 8-10~~ that services in the temple are being regularly performed, that as the petitioner is the recognised Dharmakarta of the temple, he is personally responsible for all the temple and as the original list of them is not

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forthcoming, it is not possible to check them now. The Deputy Commissioner further says that the compound wall to the south and west of the temple is in dire repair, and has submitted an estimate amounting to Rs 374/- therefor, and he states that the institution being of modern origin, nothing in the shape of contributions can be expected from the public for the required repairs, that only a sum of Rs 29-13-7 is at the credit of the temple. The ~~Superintendent~~ petitioner pleads inability to ~~now~~ contribute a moiety of the estimated cost as he is poor

Submitted with a draft [illegible]

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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No.

The accompanying Petition No. 1844 dated 8th Sept 06 received at this Office from Venkatesa Sastry of Mysore, praying to take under Govt Management the temple of Prasanna Narasimhaswamy at Kolar, built by his ancestors

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures~~, to the Dy. Commissioner Kolar District, for enquiry and ~~disposal~~ report

By Order,

Camp Bangalore, 14th Oct 1906.

Secretary, Muzrai Department.

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From
C. Srikanteswara Ayer Esquire
B.A.B.L
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To
L. Anantaswami Rau Esquire
B.A.
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Mulkerai Department

Dated 14.9.1907.

Despatched

Received

General No. 1386
No. 94

Enclosure No. 1 file of V.P.

Submitting a report on the petition of Venkatesa sastri of Mysore, praying to take over under Govt management the temple of Prasanna Nanjundeswara swami at Kolar etc.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Dated Kolar the 14th September 07.

From
C. Srikanteswara Iyer Esquire B.A.B.L
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To L. Anantaswami Rau Esquire B.A.
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Muzrai Department

Sir,

With reference to your official memorandum no 2097 dated 22nd October 06, calling for report on the petition of Venkatesa sastri of mysore, praying to take over under Govt management the temple of Prasanna Kanjundeswara Swami at Kolar, I have the honor to state as follows:-

2. The temple referred to is in receipt of a cash allowance of Rs 104.2.0 per annum and as such it is a Muzrai Institution under Government management. It is reported that service in the temple is being regularly performed.

3. The petitioner's claim was recognised as Dharmakartha of the temple in question by Government Vide Endorsement No 2138 dated 14th November 1884, and as such

such, he is held personally responsible for all the temple properties. As the original list of articles belonging to the temple is not forthcoming here, it is not possible to check them now.

The temple compound wall is in disrepair and it would cost about Rs 374/- to set it right. The Institution being of modern origin it is reported that nothing in the shape of contribution can be expected from the public for its repairs. There is a sum of Rs 29.13.7 at the credit of the temple which was once repaired at a cost of Rs 115/- in the year 1898 under the authority of Government Proceedings 1045-6 dated 14th February 1898.

The memorial received with the above is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be

sir

Your most obedient servant

[signature]

For Deputy Commissioner

Kolar District

S.No 1988 of 17.10.17

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By order,

Secretary to Government

No. 1989 Estt/Ele. Secy. Dept.

Copy to the D. Commr., Kolar D/t
with reference to his letter No 1386-96 dt 14.8.96.

By